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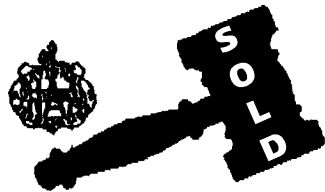
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Briefly

Music Booster winners

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: June 30, Mary Spisok, Maple School, Hoopeston; July 1, Vern and Lee Laird, Rankin; July 2, Arnie Gonzales, Hoopeston; July 3, Willard C. Gooden, Hoopeston; July 4, Larry and Sue Comstock, Hoopeston.

Multi Agency van, activity schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency senior van is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Champaign (leave at 9 a.m.); Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, closed.

To make reservations or for more information, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Activities at the center include: Monday, ladies bridge, noon; Thursday, men's coffee 9:30 a.m., men's euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Friday, closed.

Summer reading club

This will be "Sports Camp" week at the Hoopeston Public Library's Summer Reading Club, "Camp Read-A-Lot."

Participants are asked to dress as their favorite sports hero. During the program, students will make a sports visor.

Activities will include game book baseball, a story, a film and refreshments.

Additionally, all students will sign a banner to be sent to Michael Jordan of the Chicago Bulls and students may write letters to their favorite author or even President Clinton.

Participants will then wait to see who responds to their letters.

Students who just completed fifth and sixth grades will meet at 2 p.m. Monday; grades three and four

will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday; first and second grades, 2 p.m. Thursday.

Since the library will be closed Friday for Independence Day, preschool and kindergarten students will meet at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

Auxiliary officers needed

Hoopeston Auxiliary Police are now accepting applications for auxiliary officers. Applications may be picked up at the Hoopeston Police Department.

Applicants must be at least 21 years old and must have a Hoopeston address.

Athletic physicals scheduled

Athletic physicals for Rossville-Alvin grades 5-12 will be given July 1 at the high school. Girls' physicals will be given from 9-10 a.m., followed by boys' physicals from 10-11. Cost is \$10. For more information, 748-6600.

Meetings

The Hoopeston city council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at city hall.

The annual appropriations hearing will be held at 6:45 p.m. before the start of the regular meeting.

Both are open to the public.

The Grant Township United Way board will meet at noon Wednesday, July 2, in Crunch's back room.

Blood drive

A blood drive will be held from noon to 6 p.m. Monday at the VFW. The drive is sponsored by the VFW and Auxiliary.

To schedule an appointment, call (217) 283-7850 or 283-9570.

Walk-ins will also be welcome.

It's coming up roses Wednesday

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Sunday

Grandstand: Stock Car Races 7 p. m.

(Time trials 6 p.m.)

Horse Arena: Society Horse Show 5 p.m.

Monday

Grandstand: Queen Contest 8 p.m.

Tuesday

Grandstand: Baby Contest 6 p. m.

Grandstand: Talent Contest 8 p.m.

Wednesday

Grandstand: ITPA Sanctioned Tractor Pull 7 p. m.

Horse Arena: 4-H Pony Show 2 & 6:30 p.m.

Thursday

Grandstand: Decatur Park Singers 7:30 p. m.

Horse Arena: Junior Horse Show 6:30 p.m.



Police News



Robert G. Glenn, 20, of 311 W. Maple, was ticketed for operation of an uninsured motor vehicle following an accident at 7:40 p.m. Thursday.

Police said Glenn, in a 1979 GMC, struck a 1995 Chevrolet driven by Mark L. Overlander, 29818 N 1728 E Road, Alvin.

The accident occurred in the 400 block of West Main.

Amy Catron, 882 E. Honeywell, reported Friday that as she was leaving the IGA parking lot at Routes 1 and 9, a vehicle threw rocks that hit the windshield of her 1990 Pontiac.

A **14-year-old boy** was treated and released from Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital following an accident at 9:53 p.m. Friday.

Angela Torres of 818 E. Young, told police she was driving her 1984 Ford Bronco on North Third St. when the boy made a gesture of jumping from the vehicle.

Torres told police that, after the fourth or fifth incident, the boy slipped and fell from the vehicle. Torres then took the boy to the hospital.

No tickets were issued.

Hoopeston Police and the Hoopeston Fire Department were called at 2:56 p.m. Saturday to an accident one mile west of Hoopeston on Route 9.

The fire department washed down gas spilled in the accident.

Illinois State Police from Pesotum handled the incident, but had no information on the drivers involved in the accident.

Raymond Martinez of 204 E. Young, reported Saturday that someone ripped out 29 tomato plants and six pepper plants from his garden.

The damage occurred sometime between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday.

Jason Longfellow of 824 E. Wyman, reported Saturday that someone broke the door of his apartment.

When police arrived, Karen Heath told police she broke the door because the lock was jammed and she wanted to remove items from the apartment.

Max A. Boswell, 36, of 416 E. Wyman, was arrested at 10:32 p.m. Saturday in the parking lot at the Second Chance Saloon, 102 N. Market.

Police said they saw a disturbance in the parking lot, investigated and made the arrest.

Boswell was released on a notice to appear.

The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 2:07 a.m. Sunday to a car fire on Route 9, approximately one mile east of the Cheneyville Road.



Court Dispositions



June 19: Charles Richardson Jr., Hoopeston, owner's duties, pleaded not guilty; bench trial July 17.

William Sanford, Hoopeston, inoculation, pleaded guilty; \$45.

Heather Snyder, Rantoul, deceptive practice and \$86.80 restitution; summons issued.

Santiago Solis, Hoopeston, deceptive practice and \$70 restitution; rule to show cause issued.

Leonard Yazzie, Hoopeston, parked in handicapped space, pleaded guilty; \$45.

Jeffrey Coss, Hoopeston, nuisance junk cars, nuisance junk and trash, pleaded not guilty; bench trial Aug. 7.

Jeffrey Uppinghouse, Hoopeston, nuisance; bench trial Aug. 7.

Rebecca Rigsby, Hoopeston, disorderly conduct; bench trial July 17.

Charles Richardson Jr., Hoopeston, leash law, nolle pros; inoculation, pleaded guilty, \$45 total; license required, pleaded guilty, \$45 total.

William McElhaney, Hoopeston, stop sign

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today. High in the mid 80s. Tonight, chance of showers. Low in the upper 60s. Tomorrow, chance of rain. High near 87, low near 66.

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